## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

v.

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Defer LP, Individually, and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

08-CV-03449 (LAK)

Plaintiffs,

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Raymond James Financial, Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., and Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.,

Defendants.

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#### MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Raymond James Financial, Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., and Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., through their counsel herein, move this Court for an order, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c) of the Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, admitting Christian R. Bartholomew, Esq. pro hac vice to the Bar of this Court for the purpose of appearing and participating in the above-captioned action.

Applicant's Name: Christian R. Bartholomew, Esq.
Firm Name: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
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City/State/Zip: Washington, DC 20004

Phone Number: 202-739-3000 Fax Number: 202-739-3001

Email Address: cbartholomew@morganlewis.com

In support of this motion, Defendants submit herewith the affidavit of Joaquin Ezcurra, dated

May 28, 2008.

Dated:

New York, New York

May 28, 2008

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

By:

Joaqvin Ezcurra

New York, New York 10178

Tel: 212.309.6000

Attorneys for Defendants

UNITED	STAT	ES DIST	RICT	COURT
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Plaintiffs,

vs.

Raymond James Financial, Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., and Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.,

AFFIDAVIT OF JOAQUIN EZCURRA FOR THE ADMISSION OF CHRISTIAN R. BARTHOLOMEW PRO

HAC VICE

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Defendants.	
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STATE OF NEW YORK ) ss: COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Joaquin Ezcurra, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am an associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendants' motion to admit Christian R. Bartholomew as counsel pro hac vice to represent Defendants in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in 2002. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. Mr. Bartholomew is a partner of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, practicing in our Washington, D.C. office.
- 4. It is my personal belief that Mr. Bartholomew is a person of integrity and of high moral character.
- 5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Christian R. Bartholomew, pro hac vice.

6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Christian R. Bartholomew, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Christian R. Bartholomew, pro hac vice, to represent Defendants as principal trial counsel in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: May 28, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

oaquin Ezcur

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC

CHARLES M. CALVARUSO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-4818473
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 31, 2010

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE BY WRITTEN MOTION

Defendants.	
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Upon the motion of Joaquin Ezcurra, attorney for Defendants Raymond James Financial, Inc., Raymond James & Associates, Inc., and Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. ("Defendants") in the above-captioned matter and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Name: Christian R. Bartholomew, Esq. Firm Name: Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as principal trial counsel for Defendants in the above-captioned case in the United States District for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall

immediately apply for an ECF password at <u>nysd.uscourts.gov</u>. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: May \_\_\_, 2008

New York, New York

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Hon. Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Judge

#### **AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK	)	

JOAQUIN EZCURRA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On May 28, 2008, I served copies of the annexed *Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice*, *Affidavit of Joaquin Ezcurra for the Admission of Christian R. Bartholomew Pro Hac Vice*, and *Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice By Written Motion* on:

Stephen A. Weiss, Esq. Seeger Weiss LLP One William Street, 10th Floor New York, NY 10004

by causing a true and correct copy of the same to be delivered by Fax and U.S. Mail.

Joaquin Ezcurra



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In Re:

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Christian R. Bartholomew Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP 1111 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, DC

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida indicate that said attorney was admitted to practice law in the State of Florida on April 18, 2000.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records in the office of The Florida Bar indicate that the above attorney is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing.

Dated this 194 day of May, 2008.

Willie Mae Shepherd

Supervisor, Membership Records

The Florida Bar

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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

CHRISTIAN R. BARTHOLOMEW

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on May 14, 2008.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK